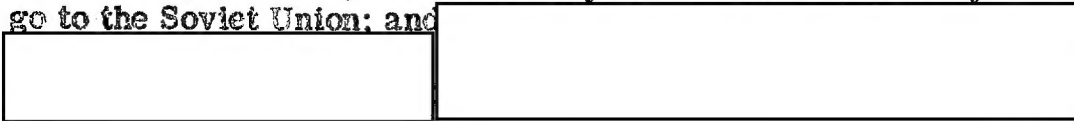


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1. French atomic scientist may work for USSR--US Ambassador Caffery has learned from a "trustworthy source" that Joliot-Curie expects to be dropped in the near future as head of the French High Commission for Atomic Energy and that he has consented in this event to give his services to the USSR.

(CIA Comment: CIA believes that: (a) Joliot-Curie's services would bolster Soviet propaganda more than Soviet science; (b) it is very doubtful that Joliot-Curie will actually go to the Soviet Union; and



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